assistance for 40 families, sufferers by fire.

No. 1, with power.

From W. R. Meredith, Q. C., City Solicitor, notifying the Council that the Chapter House was willing to sell the part of their property required by the C. P. R for $5,000, and the conditions having been changed since the Chapter House secured their verdict, the railway might take the property by arbitration. The Company, however, are willing to close the purchase at $5,000 if the city consents He asked what action the Council proposes to take.

Referred to the Mayor, the City Solicitor and the Chairman of No 2

Dr. Belfry's certificate of John Ryan's illness—Referred back to the doctor for explanation.

Fitzgerald & Cryer, urging action on M. Baldwin's claim. No. 2

E. Thomson, re exempting the Bennet Furnishing Works in the event of his purchasing them.

Ald. Greer moved, seconded by Ald. Bowman, that it be referred to No. 1 Carried.

NO. 3 COMMITTEE

Ald. Moule (Chairman) reported:—

1 That the communications of Isaac McLean and James Innison, with any others applying for the position of steam heating engineer at the City Hospital, be referred to the Council.

2 Your Committee recommend that William Diplock, of No. 1 fish stall, who is in arrears with his rent, be allowed a reasonable time to meet the same.

3 Your Committee request permission to advertise for tenders for 25 more electric lights

4—That Mr Baldwin's application to reconsider his claims for watering the G.T.R. yard be referred to the Council.

5—That Dr. Belton's communication respecting his resignation as Medical superintendent of the City Hospital be referred to the Council.

Ald. Chas Taylor moved, seconded by Ald. Greer, that applications for appointment be called for. Lost

Ald. Davis moved that the applications for the hospital superintendency be read. Carried.

The applicants were Drs. Payne, R. S. Smith and Balfour.

For Hospital Surgeon—

The vote resulted as follows:—

Ballots.	1	2
Dr. S. Payne	4	4
Dr. J. D. Balfour	8	9
Dr. R. S. Smith	3	

Dr. Balfour was declared elected.

The by-law appointing him was read and passed.

The list of applicants as follows was read:

For Hospital Engineer—

Ballots	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
A B Imrie	6	5	5	6	8	6	7	8	6	5	
T S Taylor	4	4	5	6	5	4	4				
Chris. Rowe	8	8	4	4	5	5	6	5			
William Bailey	0										
William Hall	0										
John Mills	9	10	8	9	9	8	8	8	7	6	8
John Walters	0										
Isaac McLean	1	0									
James Innison	3	2	1								
John Rioon	7	6	4	7	8	6	6	7	6	5	
Hugh Johnson	1	1	2	0							
Lewis Shea	1	5	4	1							
Henry Raison	1	3	4	2	2						
Samuel Crook	1	1	1								
James Fairburn	8	3	6	4	6	0					

Mr. Mills was declared elected.

The second and third clauses passed.

The fourth clause was read

Ald. Moule moved the reference of the clause and communication on the subject back to the Committee.

The clause passed

It was decided, on motion of Ald. Bowman, to appoint the Medical Superintendent to-night, the final clause in the report being reconsidered and amended.

Some inquiries were made about a petition in favor of Dr. Payne sent in some years ago, but never brought before the Council

Mr. Abbott had it in his possession, but the Council decided it was not necessary to produce it.

Moved by Ald. Moore, seconded by Ald. Bowman, that Ald. C. Taylor be requested to substantiate his charges against Ald. Moore not later than next meeting night, and that the matter be investigated by No. 1 Committee at its next meeting. Carried.

QUEEN'S PARK CARETAKER

Applications for the position of caretaker of Queen's Park were submitted from J. G Scragg, George Leadbitter, John Ferguson, Henry Keyes, Frank Berodison, Frederick Everett, Thomas Whittaby, Albert Somerville, D. W. Fuller and Robt. Tyndall.

The final vote was between Scragg and Leadbitter, the former receiving nine votes was declared elected.

NO 1 COMMITTEE

Ald. Bowman, Chairman, submitted the following:—

Your Committee having examined the following accounts and finding them correct recommend the same for payment:—

NO. 1 COMMITTEE ACCOUNTS.

Printing, Advertising, &c—		
E. A. Taylor	$ 38 78	
Band Concerts—		
Forest City Band	20 00	
Rent Southern P.—		
H. Winder	12 50	
		$ 71 28

NO. 2 COMMITTEE ACCOUNTS.

Streets, &c—		
Pay sheet	$ 458 87	
do do	791 27	
St Thomas Gas Co.	80 00	
John Robins	50 00	
John Donohue	70 00	
Thos Garner	10 00	
		$1,460 14
Exhibition Buildings—		
Pay sheet	$ 883 77	
do do	672 51	
Broadbent & Lee Bal.	3,000 00	
John Purdom	2,000 00	
H C Green	1,000 00	
do do	1,000 00	
F J Reed & Co	250 00	
do do	200 00	
do do	400 00	
Jones Bros	1,200 00	
Peter Steeles	300 00	
Wm Tytler	200 00	
Harding & Leathorn	200 00	
Luney & Parsons	300 00	
A T Corp	300 00	
H McConnell	200 00	
S Thornton	150 00	
Wm Scott & Son	125 00	
George Howe	100 00	
Thos Smith	60 00	
A F Allan	45 00	
Henry Colerick	40 00	
Jas Thornton	25 00	
		$12,341 28
Flagstone Pavement—		
T J Heard	$ 750 00	
Sewers—		
Harding & Leathorn	100 00	
River Improvement—		
Mr E Horton	83 00	
City Hall—		
G W Plastow	4 65	
		$14,689 07

NO. 3 COMMITTEE ACCOUNTS,

Hospital—		
Pay sheet	$ 216 00	
Somerville & Co	219 08	
Harkness & Co	91 87	
D Carroll	63 73	
John Ferguson	45 75	
Wm Johns	44 54	
J J Smith	83 90	
G W Plastow	33 56	
John Ranahan	80 44	
Jas Griffin	[illegible]	
London Soap Co	15 00	
Miss Baker	8 75	
		$ 817 27
Fire Department—		
J Percival & Son	$ 89 97	
J H Moran	55 01	
Plastow & Co	27 00	
Samuel Notley	14 00	
W A Brook	90	
		$ 186 87
Street Watering—		
Donohue, Webb & Co	$ 80 00	
J Hartley & Son	55 00	
Brooks Bros	30 00	
Henry Childs	25 00	
G W Plastow	20 75	
		$ 210 75
Street Lighting—		
Wm Ironside	$ 119 00	
do do	55 00	
W H Heard & Co	76 36	
		$ 250 36
Market—		
John Fox	11 50	
		$ 1,476 75
Relief Accounts—		
R R Passes	$ 35 90	
M Baldwin	8 88	
Geo Parish	7 00	
Somerville, C & Co	32 00	
		$ 83 78
Jubilee Celebration Printing Committee—		
Free Press	$ 85	
Advertiser	90	
		$ 1 75
		$16,322 61

2. That the petition of Alex. Smith *re* exemptions be referred to the Special Committee on Industries.

3. Your Committee beg to refer the petition of Benj Johnson, for remission of fine imposed by the Police Magistrate, to the Council, your Committee having no jurisdiction in the matter.

4. Your Committee beg to refer back to the Council the communication of Messrs. Parke, Mills & Pardom, *re* extending city boundary, and would suggest—1st. That a plan of the property be submitted with a petition from the parties interested, and 2nd. That the reasons for the extension be set forth in the petition.

5—That that portion of lot No 9, Commercial Bank survey, north of Central avenue, as stated in the solicitor's letter as belonging to the city, be sold as soon as an advantageous offer be obtained.

6 That the petition of William Lodge, per Graydon and McCann, for remission of fine, be granted, the Engineer having granted permission to remove building.

7 Your Committee beg to submit by-law to extend the time for the return of the Collectors' rolls of 1886

8—Your Committee beg to submit the Police Court Clerk's report for August.

9 Your Committee beg to report progress on the petitions of William Clegg, Mrs. Clarke and W. Douglass; the applications of S Tait; the accounts of W. D. Buckle and C W. Andrus; also the communications *re* R. R. damage and street closing.

The first and second clauses adopted.

The third clause,

Ald. G. Taylor moved, seconded by Ald. Moore that the clause be amended by inserting the words "be remitted" after the word "Council" Carried.

The 8th and 9th clause adopted.

The by law fixing the date of the return of the collectors' rolls for 1886 was read

Ald. Taylor moved that the date be October 15.